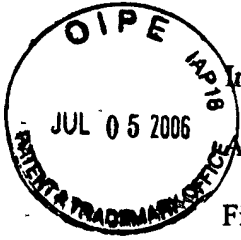


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In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed December 30, 2005, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.